

# FRANCE

## 1920-1950

France, officially the French Republic, is a unitary semi-presidential republic in Western Europe with several overseas territories and islands. It is the largest country in Europe.













# FRANCE

Unwatermarked

1923-26



1923



1924



1924



1924-25





# FRANCE

Unwatermarked

1926-27



1927



1927



1929



1929



1930-31



1930-31





# FRANCE

Unwatermarked

Strasbourg Philatelic Exhibition Issue

1927





# FRANCE

Unwatermarked  
1929-33



1929



1930



1930



1931





# FRANCE

Unwatermarked  
1932-39



1933



1933



1934



1934





LE JOURNAL DE  
L'ART VIVANT  
LE N° 1016  
POSTES 50  
REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE  
LISEZ  
BENJAMIN  
0r.50

MOUTARDE  
PARIZOI  
DIJON  
POSTES 50  
REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE  
LISEZ  
BENJAMIN  
0r.50

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LES JEUNES FRANÇAIS  
LISEZ  
BENJAMIN  
0r.50  
EXPOSITION  
COLONIALE  
INTERNATIONALE  
DE PARIS  
1931  
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# FRANCE

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1935



1936





FRANCE





# FRANCE

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1936



1936



1937



1937



1938-40





**FRANCE**  
Unwatermarked  
International Philatelic Exhibition Issue, Paris

1937

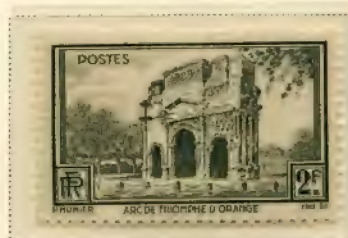




# FRANCE

Unwatermarked

1938



1938-42





# FRANCE

## SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1914



1917-19

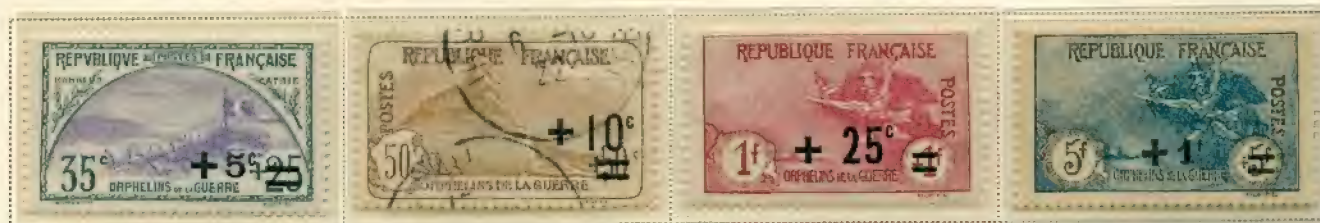


5 F + 5 F  
DEEP BLUE  
AND BLACK  
Scott B10

1918



1922





# FRANCE

## SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1926-27



1927

1928



1928

1929



1930

1930

1931



1931

Types of 1903-06  
Surcharged  
as in 1930  
40 C + 10 C  
Scott B39



1935





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SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1936-37



1936-37



1936-37



1938





# FRANCE

## SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1937



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1937-39

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# FRANCE

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1939



1939-40





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## AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1927



1928

Scott C3	Regular	<b>10 FR.</b>
	Stamps of 1926-27	
	Surcharged	
	Like cut	
	10 F	
Scott C4	On 90 C	On 1.50 F
	DULL ROSE	BLUE

1930-31



1934



1936





# FRANCE

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1936



1936



1946-47



1949



1947



1949



1950





# FRANCE

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1954



1955



1957-59





# FRANCE

## POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1859



1859-63



1870

Same  
Lithographed  
15 C  
BLACK  
Scott J2

1871-78

Same  
Typographed  
20 C  
BLACK  
Scott J5



40 C  
BLUE  
Scott J8

60 C  
YELLOW  
Scott J9



60 C  
BLACK  
Scott J10 B

1882-92



1 F  
BLACK  
Scott J23

2 F  
BLACK  
Scott J24

5 F  
BLACK  
Scott J25

1884



5 F  
BROWN  
Scott J28



# FRANCE



French Private Issue  
November 1941  
Michel No. II and III



French Private Issue  
1942 with 2-line overprint  
Michel No. IV and V



Suez Canal Company

1-cent black, Type III transfer  
APEX #135990



5-cent green, Type IV transfer



20-cent blue



40-cent red







16



17

1942, July 18. Expeditionary Forces of French Volunteers against Bolshevism. Des. J. E. Bonhotal, eng. P. Gandon (#S63). Des. Vinay, eng. Degorce (#S64). Recess IGP. P12. 141,277 sets.

S63	16	(-) slate green & red	2.50	3.75
S64	"	F+10F red & blue	2.50	3.75
		Set of 2	5.00	7.50
		On cover	---	50.00

Overprinted 'Front de L'Est', 137,574 sets. Price \$5.00.





# **French Committee of National Liberation**

The following stamps were issued by the French Committee of National Liberation and put on sale first after the landing in Corsica, later in liberated areas in the south of France and from November 1944 throughout France and in many of the French Colonies



K. Map of France



L. Colonies offering France Aid

(Des Bodiniet Eng C. Hervé Litho)

## **1943. Aid to Resistance Movement P 12**

82	K	50 c. + 4 f. 50, yellow-green	60	85
83		1 f. 50 + 8 f. 50, carmine	60	85
84		3 f. + 12 f. greenish blue	60	85
85		5 f. + 15 f. grey	70	90
86	L	9 f. + 41 f. purple	1-25	1-50
82-86		Set of 5	3-50	4-50



M. Resisters



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N



V

(Litho E. Imbert)

## **1943. Aid to Resistance Movement Zigzag roulette.**

87 M 1 f. 50 + 98 f. 50, deep blue and grey. 24-00 27-00  
Printed in sheets of 10 (5 x 2) *se-tenant* at top and bottom with grey ornamental labels and Cross of Lorraine in deep blue.

(Eng C. Hervé Litho)

## **1943. French Solidarity Fund P 12.**

88 N 10 f. + 40 f. blue 2-75 3-50

(Des M. Patton Eng C. Hervé Litho)

## **1944 (25 May) AIR Aviation Fund P 12.**

89 O 10 f. + 40 f. grey-green 3-50 3-75

(Typo in London)

## **1945-46. POSTAGE DUE. P 113.**

D 90	V 10	c. blue	20	30
D 91	15	c. yellow-green	20	30
D 92	25	c. orange	25	30
D 93	50	c. greenish black	35	40
D 94	60	c. red-brown	40	40
D 95	1 f.	claret	40	50
D 96	2 f.	red	45	55
D 97	4 f.	grey	1-60	1-60
D 98	5 f.	ultramarine	1-75	1-75
D 99	10 f.	violet	8-25	6-50
D 100	20 f.	brown	1-75	2-00
D 101	50 f.	green	3-25	3-25
D 90-101		Set of 12	17-00	16-00





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